

Articulation Agreement
between
Central Maine Community College
and
University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College

Effective Date: March 31, 2016

To support the transfer of students in the spirit of collaboration, Central Maine Community College (CMCC), Auburn, Maine, and University of Southern Maine (USM-LAC), Lewiston, Maine, hereby enter into the following articulation agreements between

CMCC's Associate in Applied Sciences Degree in Early Childhood Education
and

USM-LAC's Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Early Childhood Studies Concentration (081 Certification)

USM-LAC agrees to accept course credits earned with a grade of C or better at CMCC in the attached check sheets and apply them as appropriate to USM-LAC degree requirements for CMCC students who are accepted to and are enrolled in relevant USM-LAC degree programs and who have completed the Associate's degree indicated. USM-LAC academic residency requirements still apply.

Both institutions will make this information readily accessible and available to all interested parties, including but not limited to: students/potential students, relevant staff, advisors, faculty members, program chairpersons, and college/university deans.

This agreement is effective for CMCC students beginning in USM-LAC degree programs in the Fall 2016 semester, and may be amended, extended and/or updated by mutual agreement on a year-to-year basis. Both institutions agree to discuss curricular changes on an annual basis for the upcoming year and to make any resulting adjustments to this agreement.

CMCC AAS Early Childhood Education to USM LAC BA Social and Behavioral Sciences, Early Childhood Studies (081 Certification)

Graduation Requirements: Minimum of 120 credit hours including all core and major requirements. Minimum GPA of 2.00 is required to graduate, and 30 out of the last 45 credits must be taken at USM.

SBS Prerequisite (12):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
ANT 101	Anthropology: The Cultural View (See Note A)			3
PSY 101	General Psychology I	PSY101	CMCC	3
PSY 102	General Psychology II			3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology			3

SBS Required Courses (28 Credit Hours):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
LCC 150	Stats for Informed Decision-Making (see Note B)			3
SBS/HRD 200	Multicult Human Growth & Development (see Note C)	PSY111	CMCC	3
SBS 310	Childhood and Society			3
SBS 329	Research Methods			3
LAC 269	Exploring Careers			1.5
LCC 370	Toward a Global Ethics (see Note D)			4
LAC 413	Job Search Skills			1.5
SBS 430	Applied Social Policy			3
LAC 447	Internship (see Note E)			3
LCC 480	Senior Seminar (see Note F)			3

General Electives* (Additional credits to meet 120 to graduate):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
MAT 1xx (see Note B)	Elective Math	CMCC		0-3
ECE 100	Intro to ECE	CMCC		3
ECE 105	Infant & Toddler Curriculum	CMCC		3
ECE 147	Infant & Toddler Field Exp	CMCC		3
ECE 113	Curriculum & Environments	CMCC		3
ECE 297	Pre-School Field Exper	CMCC		3
ECE 205	Education of Children with Special Needs	CMCC		3
ECE 298	Capstone Field Experience	CMCC		3
ECE/EDU XXX	ECE/EDU Elective	CMCC		3
ECE XXX	ECE elective	CMCC		3
XXX	Open elective	CMCC		3
	Total = 30-33 credits			

SBS Electives (15 Credit Hours):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
Development	PSY 114 Child Dev	CMCC		3
Family	SOC 220 Soc of Family	CMCC		3
Leadership	SBS 301 or 301			3
Systems	Met by required SBS course SBS 310			0
Evaluation	SBS 350 Psychosoc Disorders of Child/Adolesc			3
Learning	ECE 150 Lang/Lit Young Child	CMCC		3

USM Core Requirements (13 credits)

Core Category	Course	Term	Grade	Credits
Entry Year Experience (EYE)	Waived			
College Writing (CW) Must be C+ or better	ENG 101 or 105	CMCC		3
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (see Note B)				0
Cultural Interpretation (CI)				3
Socio Cultural Analysis (SCA) (See Note A)	ANT 101			0
Science Exploration (SE) with lab	Lab Sci elective	CMCC		4
Creative Expression (CE) (see Note C)	COM 100	CMCC		3
Ethical Inquiry (EISRC) (see Note D)	LCC 370			0
Diversity (DIV) (see Note A)	ANT 101			0
International (INT) (see Notes A, D)	LCC 370			0
Capstone (CAP) (see Note F)	LCC 480			0

ECS Minor and 081 additional required courses (18 Credit Hours):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
SBS 399/EDU 305	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity			3
SBS 375	Infant Mental Health			3
SBS 450	Assessing Individual Diff's in Children & Adolescents			3
SBS 391	Math in ECE			3
SBS 392	Science in ECE			3
SBS 393	Exceptionalities in ECE			3

With the slate of CMCC ECE courses transferring to USM as General Electives, the matriculated SBS student is automatically granted the ECS (Early Childhood Studies) Concentration. Students will then declare the ECS Minor and complete the additional courses listed for both the ECS Minor and the State of Maine Early Childhood Teacher certification (081), denoted as ECT/081.

The six 081 additional required courses constitute both the Early Childhood Studies Minor (four courses beyond the ECS concentration), which fulfills the USM Core Thematic Cluster requirement, and the remaining requirements for the Early Childhood Teacher (081) State certification. For more information on teacher certification requirements at USM please see <https://usm.maine.edu/teacher-certification>.

Note A: Several classes that fulfill the core categories are *also* required by the major and can be used to meet *both* requirements.

- *ANT 101 Anthropology: The Cultural View* meets the SCA core requirement as well as a requirement of the major.
- *SBS/HRD 200 Multicultural Growth and Development* also meets the SCA core requirement.
- *ANT 101* also meets the DIV and INT core requirements, but can only be applied to one of these two. Other required SBS courses also fulfill these core requirements, and additional 'double-dips' are listed below.

Note B: If the Math Elective taken at CMCC is MAT 135, it transfers in instead as the required course for the SBS Major, LCC 150 Statistics for Informed Decision-Making, which also fulfills the USM core Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Note C: If the Communication elective taken is COM 100, it will meet the CE core requirement. COM 101 does *not* meet that core requirement, and would transfer in instead as a general elective. If the Psychology elective is PSY 111, it will transfer in as the SBS required course HRD/SBS 200. PSY 210 does not meet the SBS requirement, and would transfer in instead as a general elective.

Note D: *LCC 370 Toward a Global Ethics* meets both EISRC and major requirements. LCC 370 additionally meets the INT core requirement. As a Writing Intensive course for the SBS major, LCC 370 may *not* be replaced by a lower division course.

Note E: SBS 447 Internship must be in an Early Childhood placement for the SBS EC Minor with 081 certification. While some other CMCC articulations accept AA level field practica in lieu of the internship, the LAC 447 Internship for the Early Childhood Teacher (081) certification is to be completed at the end of the BA after a majority of upper division coursework has been completed, to allow integration and application of the knowledge gained in those courses. AA level field placements are counted towards the SBS Early Childhood Studies Concentration, which CMCC ECE students receive automatically upon transfer. This high-quality 081 certification program exceeds state standards. See: http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial/documents/081_requirements_list.pdf.

Note F: *LCC 480 Senior Seminar* meets both CAP and major requirements. It is strongly recommended that students select a prevailing issue of Early Childhood care and education as the focus of their Capstone paper.